

Proclamation

The Hawai'i Coalition of Christian Churches was formed to help unify the churches throughout our State and collectively target and service many of the community's issues, such as homelessness, drug abuse and crime.

This Coalition, which works to strengthen the spiritual, social and physical wellbeing of its members and society, has joined forces with the Victory 'Ohana Prison Fellowship, a private non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the hold of drug addiction and crime in our state.

On July 22, 2006, at Maili Beach Park, the Hawai'i Coalition of Christian Churches & Victory 'Ohana Prison Fellowship will host a special event where our youth can gather and learn about the dangers of drug abuse, gangs and crime, and strengthen their conviction for a healthy, safe and prosperous life. There will be information booths, workshops, games, prizes, and free food for all the participants

The many committed groups include the Honolulu and Kapolei Police Departments, DARE, AKAMAI YOUTH Project, Gang Detail, Parks and Rec., Boys and Girls Club, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Center, Waianae Community Outreach, Parent Project, Hawai'i Youth Challenge, Hina Mauka, My Brothers Keeper, People Against Ice, DADDS and Narconon, and Lighthouse Outreach.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2006, as

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in Hawai'i, and encourage all of our citizens to support this much needed community effort to help and promote 'ohana, healing and safety in our state.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of July 2006.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Mona, Jr.

Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i